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SUBJECT: LOBBY CONTROLS - AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

REF: A. RSO MEMORANDUM OF 5 DEC. 1977
B. ABIDJAN 1758 (NOTAL)

1. RSO PRESENTLY IN CONAKRY ASSISTING POST TO DEVELOP FINAL
PROPOSAL FOR LOBBY AREA. POST DESIRES TRANSPARENT PARTITIONS ON
SECOND FLOOR BALCONY THAT OVERLOOKS LOBBY AREA (SEE PHOTOGRAPHS
ATTACHED TO REFERENCE A).

2. PARTITIONS WOULD BE 35 FEET 11 INCHES BY 8 FEET 7 1/2 INCHES AND
4 FEET 9 INCHES BY 8 FEET 7 1/2 INCHES, RESPECTIVELY. TOP OF STAIRS
TO BE FITTED WITH TRANSPARENT CONTROL DOOR PACKAGE SIMILAR TO
ENTRANCE PACKAGE S-100 AS CONTAINED IN COMMERCIAL PLASTICS
CATALOG. OPENING FOR DOOR AT TOP OF STAIRS MEASURES 46 INCHES
ACROSS.

3. POST AND RSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:

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A. WHAT ARE THE COST ESTIMATES FOR PROPOSAL AS DESCRIBED
ABOVE USING (1) LEXGARD AND 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS, (2) LEXGARD
ONLY, (3) LEXAN OR (4) PLEXIGLASS? EACH COST ESTIMATE SHOULD
INCLUDE SHIPPING CHARGES.

B. BASED ON ABOVE ESTIMATES, ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ANY OF
ABOVE?

C. CAN CONTROL DOOR BE OPERATED WITH CYPHER LOCK (OR SIMILAR LOCK) ELIMINATING NEED FOR CONTROLLER AND REMOTE SWITCH?

D. CAN CONTROL DOOR BE OPERATED WITH LOCK SIMILAR TO SIMPLEX?

E. CAN CONTROL DOOR BE MODIFIED TO SWING IN RATHER THAN OUT OVER THE STAIRS?

4. ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO TRANSPARENT PARTITION IS TO EXTEND EXISTING GRILL WORK AND TO INSTALL GRILL GATE AT TOP OF STAIRS. THIS POSSIBLY COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY LOCAL CONTN CTOR. HOWEVER, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, POST WOULD LIKE TO AVOID USE OF GRILLS FOR AESTHETIC REASONS.

5. POST AND RSO WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST AS BOTH ARE ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE PROJECT.
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